



DEAD AND ALIVE

CONNECT

Here are some questions to us started:

- Have you ever been told you look like someone famous? Who? Ask the group if they agree.
- If you could be given one skill/ability that you don't already have, what would you ask for? (E.g. ability to dance/surf/swim/speak another language/cartwheel).
- Tell us something from your week that no one else here knows yet.

WATCH

When we are saved, we experience complete forgiveness, we receive the Holy Spirit and are immediately adopted into God's family. But we soon notice that we still sin. We still see some of the old nature at work.

Commissioner Samuel Logan Brengle says:

"This will be done away with when he gets a clean heart, and it will take a second work of grace, preceded by a whole-hearted consecration and as definite an act of faith as that which preceded his conversion, to get it."

Over the next two sessions we will explore what these two things (whole hearted consecration and faith) look like.

Read Colossians 3:3, Ephesians 3:16-19 and Matthew 17:24-25 together. Then watch the teaching video before proceeding to discuss the questions below. You can find the video at this link - <https://bit.ly/holinessunwrapped>

DISCUSS

- Would you say that you allow God to control 100 percent. of your life?
- Which areas do you find yourself still wanting to be in control of? Why do you think these parts are harder to let go of?
- What do you think it means for our life to be 'hidden' in Christ?
- Read Ephesians 3:16-19 again. Have you experienced anything like this? Do you think the extent to which we experience this is affected by our willingness to trust him with our lives?





APPLY

- What's one area of your life that you struggle to let God control? Encourage and pray for each other about this.
- What's one thing you will do differently this week based on this session's discussions?

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